

G-IV-C-042

Chestnut Grove M.E. Church South  
Bloomington  
Private

1902

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY<sup>ML</sup>**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Chestnut Grove M. E. Church South

AND/OR COMMON

Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Chestnut Grove Rd. - W side, 1.8 mi. S of MD Rt. 135

CITY, TOWN

Bloomington

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☒ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: No Deed

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Chestnut Grove M. E. Church South is located on the west side of Chestnut Grove Road approximately 1.8 miles south of Maryland Route 135. The building is situated parallel to the road with its facade pointing southeast.

The church, erected in 1902, is a frame, one story, gable-roofed building. A few alterations to the structure were made in 1957, but the original form of the structure remains intact. Its basic configuration is a four bay, rectangular plan with a vestibule at its southeast endwall and a one story cement block shed addition on its southwest side.

A datestone is located at the eastern corner of the foundation which reads: J.H.S., D.D.-M.E. Church South, 1902, In God We Trust, with an additional inscription, Rebuilt 1957.

The windows are elongated four over two sash, with pointed window heads and green/white stained glass panes. A purple/white stained glass, diamond-shaped window is located on the northwest endwall (altar end).

The roof is covered with corrugated metal and has boxed rafter ends. An interior brick chimney is located at the center of the northeast wall and an exterior cement block chimney is located on the southwest endwall.

The original foundation has been replaced with concrete blocks and the exterior walls have been covered with asbestos shingles.

The vestibule, which has an extension on its southwest side, has a double door entrance with a three pane transom light. Above the vestibule is a square, gable roofed bellfry with a short hexagonal spire and two louvered openings: The siding on the bellfry is a type of German siding with a groove in the center.

A recent double, cement block privy is located northwest of the church.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES	1902	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The one story, gable-roofed, oblong plan of this building with its gable end facade is typical of late nineteenth to early twentieth century rural churches in Garrett County.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

March 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

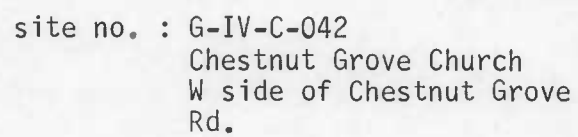
STATE

Maryland 21401

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Chestnut Grove Church

Garrett Co., MD

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Rear, NW gable end





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